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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed July 17, 1998, please consider and enter the following amendment into this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 16, without prejudice.

REMARKS

This Amendment is made in response to the Final Action mailed July 17, 1998. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Amendment. Claim 16 has been canceled, without prejudice to its further prosecution in one or more continuation or divisional applications. Accordingly, claims 1-8, 11, and 14, 15 and 17-58 are now pending in this patent application. Claims 1-8, 11, 14, 15 and 17-25 have been deemed allowable by the Examiner on form PTO-326. In addition, in a telephone conversation between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner on January 5, 1999, the Examiner indicated that

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